

Table 7 Michigan-Wisconsin Boundary Waters Regulations (Hook & Line)

Species ^{Note 1}	Waters	Seasons	Minimum Size (inches)	Daily Possession Limit
Trout, Salmon	Smoky L., Montreal R., and Menominee R. mouths to 1st dam.	Open for the entire year	10"	5
	Menominee R. and Montreal R. above 1st dam. Brule R. mouth to US-2	Last Sat. in April - Sept. 30	7"	
	Brule R. above US-2 bridge		Brook Trout 8" Brown Trout 12"	
Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass	All boundary waters	1st Sat. in May - Fri. before 3rd Sat. in June	Catch-and-Immediate-Release	
		3rd Sat. in June - Nov. 30	14"	5 in combination
Walleye, Sauger	All boundary waters except rivers and impoundments	1st Sat. in May - March 1	15"	5 in combination
	All rivers and impoundments	March 2 - Fri. before 1st Sat. in May		1
		1st Sat. in May - March 1		5 in combination
Northern pike	All boundary waters	1st Sat. in May - March 1	none	5
Bluegills, Crappies, Sunfish, Yellow perch	All boundary waters	Open for the entire year	none	25 in combination
Muskellunge ^{Note2}	All boundary waters	May 15 - Nov. 30	40"	1
Lake Sturgeon ^{Note2,3}	All boundary waters	1st Sat. in Sept. - Sept. 30	60"	1 per season
Channel catfish	All boundary waters	Open for the entire year	none	10
All others	All boundary waters	Open for the entire year	none	none

Note 1: No fishing during the closed season on trout in the **Brule R.** upstream from U.S. Hwy 2 bridge (T41N, R32W, S. 9) Iron Co., MI and the **Montreal R.** above Superior Falls flowage. **Note 2:** For the **Menominee R.** (from Hattie St. Dam to the end of the breakwalls in Green Bay) the minimum size limit for Muskellunge is 50" and no possession of lake sturgeon. **Note 3:** An all-species license is required to take and possess lake sturgeon. All anglers shall obtain a non-transferable Lake Sturgeon Fishing Tag prior to fishing for lake sturgeon (available at license vendors). Upon harvesting a lake sturgeon, anglers must validate their Lake Sturgeon Harvest Tag, attach it to the lake sturgeon, and register their harvest (within 24 hours) at a designated registration site. For more information check online at www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing. **On waters where harvest of lake sturgeon is allowed (as noted below), an angler shall not harvest more than one (1) lake sturgeon per year.**